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## BEAR RIVER GRANGE FAIR

The annual fair of Bear River Grange was held at Newry Corner, Saturday, Sept. 18. A large crowd was in attendance. The day was fine with a clear sky and warm sun until about three o'clock in the afternoon when "Old Pope Pluvius" opened the gates and a downpour of rain spoiled the rest of the day.

The exhibits in the vestry of the church were of an unusually good quality, there being a fine display of fancy work, canned goods, fruits, and all kinds of vegetables. The exhibit this year was far ahead of last year's.

The day's program started with a tug of war between Newry and West Bethel which was won by Newry after a hard fight. Next came the judging of stock and drawing of steers.

In the afternoon the horse pulling drew a good sized crowd of interested spectators who agreed that it was one of the best exhibitions seen in a long time. The ball game between Newry and Upson was called off at the end of the fifth inning with Newry in the lead by a score of 14 to 3.

The dinner and supper, consisting of beans baked in the ground, pastry of all kinds, and coffee were well patronized.

The dance hall was packed both afternoon and evening and with Dexter's orchestra playing its best everyone enjoyed themselves.

Bear River Grange exhibit was especially good and is on exhibition at the County Fair at Norway.

## HALL EXHIBIT

The prizes were awarded as follows: Largest and best display of garden vegetables, H. S. Hastings, 1st; E. E. Bennett, 2nd; C. O. Brooks, 3rd.

Best specimen of marrow squash, W. N. Wiers.

Best specimen of pumpkin, L. E. Wight.

Best specimen tomato, E. E. Bennett.

Best specimen beet, H. S. Hastings.

Best specimen carrot, H. S. Hastings.

Best specimen turnip, C. F. Saunders.

Best specimen cabbage, L. A. Robb.

Best specimen cauliflower, E. E. Bennett.

Best specimen onion, C. C. Eames.

Best specimen blue squash, C. C. Eames.

Best trace yellow corn, C. F. Saunders, 1st; C. O. Brooks, 2nd.

Best trace sweet corn, yellow, C. F. Saunders, 1st; W. B. Wight, 2nd.

Best trace sweet corn, white, C. F. Saunders, 1st; S. P. Davis, 2nd.

Best trace pop corn, C. C. Eames, 1st; Master George Wight, 2nd.

Best specimen butter, Mrs. W. W. Wight, 1st.

Best loaf of cake, Miss Louina Powers, 1st.

Best display of fruit, S. P. Davis, 1st.

Best milk quill, Mrs. H. M. Kendall, 1st.

Best print quill, Mrs. H. M. Kendall, 1st.

Best worsted quilt, Mrs. A. C. Littlehale.

Best drawn rug, Mrs. H. M. Kendall.

Best Plymouth Rock fowls, H. S. Hastings.

Best comb white leghorn, H. S. Hastings.

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State Wyandottet, Master George W. Wight.

State Orington, R. W. Enman.

State Island Reds, Mrs. Arthur Stearns.

State Orington, Louina Powers.

State crocheted shirt waist set, Mrs. C. F. Sawin.

State embroidered night dress, Mrs. Ina Wiers.

State sofa pillow, Mrs. L. E. Wight.

State embroidered centerpiece, Mrs. O. W. Brooks.

State hair pin crocheted underwear, Beth Kendall.

State Mexican work, scarf, Mrs. O. W. Brooks.

## FORMER BETHEL BOY IN NEW YORK EXPLOSION

Friends of Mr. Arthur E. Barker, a former Bethel boy, who is now in the employ of the J. P. Morgan Co., may be interested in his account of the recent explosion in Wall street which has so shocked and stirred the whole country.

"I still have a whole skin after the terrific bomb explosion that was intended to wipe us off the map. My room being in the back room of the bank did not suffer very much. First I knew the chair at the desk at my right hopped up against me, then came the flash and the bang. Felt like an awful pressure, then let loose and I got my breath.

"I rushed to the bank floor and met the crowd coming out, everyone bleeding from cuts of flying glass and slugs. One man was instantly killed and one died this morning; several are in hospitals but no others will die.

"I ran onto the street to find my stenographer who had just started for lunch. Found him unhurt at the corner and dead lying all around, some killed not five feet from him.

"I didn't seem to be scared and was all right until I got home and the telegrams began to come in, asking if I was hurt. Couldn't sleep much last night and feel a little unstrung today but guess if I get a night's sleep will be all right again.

"The bank floor was badly wrecked by the slugs from the bomb and all the glass is gone and some of the window frames and doors. All the buildings for several blocks are without windows and the Assay Office across the street looks as though it had been a mark for cannon.

Some of the stones from the wall are blown to dust. One slug crashed through the roof of a ferry-boat out in the Hudson, three quarters of a mile or more away, so you can judge of the force of what we went through.

"I won't describe the things I saw, as they are best forgotten.

"Am beginning to think the old farm is not such a bad place as it might be after what we have just been through.

"Hope there will be no more. We will be too well guarded to have it happen again in the same place anyway."

## GRANGE NEWS

### BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange held its regular meeting on Sept. 16. The ladies served supper as usual. The Master called to order at the usual hour. Opened in form, minutes of last meeting read and approved. Voted to hold a special meeting Sept. 27 to confer the first and second degrees on two candidates. The literary program was as follows:

Demonstration of the First Degree, Rev. J. H. Little.

Reading, "Others Call It God," Mae R. Bartlett.

A talk on vacation, Rev. J. H. Little.

The Alphabet Backwards, Mrs. Hubbard.

Song, chorus, Mrs. Hubbard.

Question, "Is fall plowing more profitable than spring plowing, if so why?" opened by Levi Bartlett, followed by A. F. Copeland and Horace Annas.

The next program is in charge of the secretary. The next regular meeting will be held Oct. 8th.

## YOUR FAVORITES COMING

The Delmar Brothers' Ideal Minstrels which are to appear at Odson Hall, Bethel, Tuesday, Sept. 28, shall always, as in seasons before, be clean and classic and honest, with fair treatment to the public, and truly advertised. This year they present an entire change of performance with all new Vaudeville features. Not one stale or worn out act presented and we feel confident that we shall please our friends to such an extent that they will pronounce us the only truly advertised Minstrel company that visits your town this season, for we have gathered together the most expensive company of minstrel talent from American and European agents that has ever engaged under one Minstrel management. Don't fail to see the big street parade and hear the Solo Band concert on the day of the show. Ticket prices now on sale at Bossman's Drug Store.

Best pair calves, L. A. Lapham, 1st.

Best herd of grades, Oley Olsen, 1st.

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## MRS. CAROLINE M. ANDREWS

To have been able to look back upon eighty-seven years of varied experiences, with all the changes that so many years bring in their train, was to possess a fund of mental treasure well worth cherishing.

A mind always alert, keen in its interpretations, with a quick wit and droll humor, brought rare enjoyment to those privileged to spend a little time with "Grammie Andrews," as she was lovingly called.

Independent, sprightly, with abilities and energies slightly impaired by the increased years, it was with a feeling of deep thankfulness we accepted the unexpected passing of this sturdy soul.

Slightly indisposed for a few days she seemed to be recovering her normal health, but on lying down Sunday afternoon, Sept. 12th, she became unconscious and painlessly drifted into the Great Beyond.

To have known her intimately was to covet for one's self that same dauntless courage and optimistic outlook which she possessed.

One instinctively feels "there is a life that lasts for aye. That knows no blighting and no swift decay. A life that waxes not, as garments, old. Whose years are spent not as a tale that's told. A life 't' which grim death has no control; It is the life of the immortal soul."

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday will be observed as Every Member Rally Sunday at the morning service. Sunday school at noon.

Evening meeting at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The Great Adversity."

Class meeting Tuesday evening at the usual hour.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the church Thursday afternoon.

### UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10:45. Sunday school at 12.

Evening meeting at 7 o'clock.

### GOULD'S ACADEMY

Classes are now well organized and all the school work is going smoothly.

The Seniors are planning a reception in honor of the new teachers and new pupils. This will occur next week.

In accordance with time honored custom, the school was closed Wednesday in order that the pupils might attend the County Fair.

A plan is on foot to start a school orchestra. The school contains considerable musical talent, and an orchestra would be a decided asset.

Miriam Martin of Laur. Mass. twinedolyn Bartlett of Locke's Mills, Taylor Clough of Wakefield, Mass., and William Chapman of Wakefield are now pupils registering at the Academy on the opening of school.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Master John Twaddle celebrated his seventh birthday Monday by entertaining twenty eight of his little friends. The afternoon was spent in playing games indoors and out. Grace Van Dine, Kerckhoven and Dorothy Haggan assisted with the games. Mrs. Ethel Reid, Mrs. Twaddle with the serving of refreshments, which consisted of ice cream and cake.

Each little guest was presented with a cap to wear which added much to the merriment.

Among the many presents was a beautiful birthday cake with seven candles from friends in Fryeburg.

The time for parting came all too soon and the little guests departed wishing Master John many happy birthdays.

HUNTERS, BEWARE

Be careful, Mr. Hunter, for instructions have been issued to all inland fish and game wardens rigidly to enforce the provisions of the game laws prohibiting the use of jacklights in the hunting of game, as well as the making it unlawful to have a jack light in possession at any time upon the wild lands, water or highways, or in the woods or fields of the State, or in any camp or lodge or place of resort for hunters or fishermen or in its immediate vicinity.

The wardens have been forthwith instructed to ask, when taking violators of these laws to court, that the jail sentence of 60 days be imposed, in addition to the fine of \$100 and costs for each offense, as provided by Sections 25 and 39 of the game laws. The inland Fisheries and Game department evidently means business.

## ANNIVERSARY OF SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 164, I. O. O. F., celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its institution on Monday evening, Sept. 20 at I. O. O. F. hall, Bethel.

The President of the Grand Rebekah Assembly of Maine, Mrs. Inez Crosby of Camden, Maine, was present.

A six o'clock supper was served in the dining hall to a large number of members.

After the regular meeting a program was given consisting of music, readings, and remarks by several of the members. A very interesting part of the program was the history of the lodge, the first fifteen years by Mrs. Anna French, and the last fifteen by Mrs. D. G. Lovejoy.

Mrs. L. W. Ramsell, in a few well chosen words, presented the President with a \$25.00 gold piece. Mrs. F. L. Edwards presented Mrs. Anna French, who was the corresponding secretary of the lodge for 18 consecutive years and was absent from only 29 meetings during her long term of service. Mrs. Ramsell also presented Mrs. Edwards with a token. After the program refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and a social hour enjoyed.

WENTWORTH-BAILEY

Last Friday at the home of Rev. J. H. Little occurred the marriage of Miss Mabel V. Bailey of Newry and Mr. Warren Wentworth of Kennebec.

Miss Bailey is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bailey of Newry, Me., and is a graduate of Gould's Academy, and has been a successful teacher in the public schools of Bethel, Newry and Paris.

Mr. Wentworth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wentworth of Kennebec, Maine. He is a graduate of Kennebec High School, Gray's Business College, and also attended Boston Auto school. He is associated in business with his father and aunt who are owners of the Wentworth Hotel at Kennebec Beach.

WEST BETHEL

The weatherman has given us a variety of weather the past week, resulting in a heavy frost Monday night.

The farmers are busy harvesting their sweet corn.

It has recently been reported that Ireland Mason and Harry Reid have sold their places.

Mrs. Hale Watson and son, Bert Watson and wife of Natick, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Head and daughter, Clara, of Gorham, N. H., were Sunday guests at the home of H. N. Head and family.

Mr. Wakefield has moved into the house he recently bought of Stephen Westing.

Military Opening at L. M. Stearns' Sept. 24th and 25th.

Several from this place took in the Grange Fair at Newry Corner, Saturday.

Mrs. H. N. Head attended Sunset Rebekah Lodge, Monday evening, at being the twenty-fifth anniversary of that institution. A six o'clock supper was served and a pleasant evening followed.

Louella Grover remains about the same at this writing.

L. H. Davis and family were in Bethel, Monday.

Miss Clara Valentine spent part of the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Grover, recently.

Mrs. Carl Jordan is away for treatment for their youngest child. Mrs. Maggie Lowell is assisting in the home during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Head were in Lewiston to attend State Fair one day last week.

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LOCKE'S MILLS ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blake and young son are now here at Ralph's old home for a while.

Mrs. Alice Holman called on old friends here recently.

By permission of Miss Russell school closed Wednesday as a number of the pupils attended the County Fair that day.

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Mrs. G. R. Hastings, Robert and Wm. Hastings of East Bethel and Miss Ruth Cole of Greenwood spent Sunday evening at Beth Mason's.

Mrs. Blazer has gone to West Bethel to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. Mather, for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown and family accompanied by Miss Hattie Blake went on a motor trip to Norway the 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Chase of Norton Mills, Vt., have been at Edgar Chase's.

## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

EXILED IN THE CAPITAL

The country has been thrilled by the news that Miss Mabel Boardman has been appointed by the President as one of the three Commissioners of the District of Columbia. Former President Taft has been particularly joyful in commending the appointment. Miss Boardman was at the head of the American Red Cross Society for many years, and her fame has not been increased by the fact that she has been designated as a Commissioner of the District. The appointment is, however, a fine recognition of Miss Boardman's sex, all of whom outside the District of Columbia will be entitled to vote. But Miss Boardman is the same kind of a political exile as are all the other residents of the District of Columbia. There are a little less than half a million inhabitants of the small area, which has been set down along the shores of the Potomac to be used as a Capitol for more than a hundred million people. By some extraordinary method of reasoning all residents of the District are disbarred from voting, and although they may see their President riding about mostly any day, still the price of living in this little spot known as the District of Columbia means that one must forego all political rights.

The three Commissioners take the place of a mayor and common council, such as are provided in ordinary cities, and they have broad powers with reference to the local government. They appoint most of the subordinate officers, including police heads, assessors, and the dogcatcher. They are, however, separate from the school board which has special powers, and their members are appointed by the President. Taxpayers, public utilities and others who have grievances take them to the District Commissioners, and if the Commissioners do not give them a fair deal they have no redress, as there are no electors or public tribunals to appeal to. The Commissioners are most always friends of the President, or some member of his family, and while they are usually high types of citizens, yet they are not responsible to the public which they are supposed to represent. None of them take the active part in civic matters that falls to the lot and duties of a mayor.

Notwithstanding the Tennessee legislature and the appointing powers of the President of the United States, Miss Mabel Boardman hasn't any more vote than a man in her old home town, even though she is one of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia. However, she has distinction and renown, which is in striking contrast to another appointment to a Commissionership of a man almost unknown to the residents of the Capital. How this latter appointee secured his job has not been explained. The Washington newspapers could find nothing to print about him except that he was an enthusiastic club member and an ardent devotee of golf.

This living in Washington, "the parlor of the Nation," is a very poetical existence but the matter is dispirited in a good many ways.

RAILROADS MEETING THE SITUATION

The Car Service Division of the American Railroad Association has published figures showing that the railroads of the United States during August handled a greater volume of freight traffic than ever before in that month, even in the war years of 1917 and 1918.

As the grain moving season progresses, the demand for cars is increasing, and the pinch of a car shortage cannot help but manifest itself through the coming months.

The extent to which the railroads are regaining their efficiency as the congestion and other effects of the labor troubles which were acute in April are being overcome, is indicated in the large increase being shown in the statistics of revenue freight car loadings, compiled by the Commission on Car Service.

There is, throughout the entire railroad industry, a greatly improved situation. This is not only important to the railroads, but it is even more important as it reflects the welfare of the country.

The railroads are the most highly organized, or unionized, of any of the country's industries. The railroad brotherhoods have demonstrated time and again that they are able to protect the interests of railroad wage workers.

Railroad managers have in recent years treated with the brotherhoods, and although there have been a lot of disagreements, each situation has smoothed itself out. But during last Spring the yard men in Chicago precipitated the "outlaw" railroad strike. This extended to other parts of the country, but the

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NOTICE

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DANCE

Dance at the West Bethel Grange Hall, Friday evening, Sept. 24. Music by Shaw's orchestra.

brotherhoods joined with the railroad managers in suppressing the revolutionists, and the "outlaws" were emphatically defeated. A similar situation has occurred in the strike of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit employees. In the latter instance, as in the situation with reference to railroad employees, a serious condition was brought on through a minority of the employees attempting to overturn the contracts made between the employers and the employees. The responsible labor element in unions throughout different industries are insisting that contracts made in their behalf shall be carried out. In order to enforce this rule they are, themselves, ridding their membership of "outlaws" who do not recognize their moral responsibility in living up to their contracts.

The situation with reference to the coal industry emphasizes the conditions stated above with reference to other industries. All official circles in the National Capital are determined that the wage awards to coal miners cannot be repudiated, and it still remains to be seen whether the "outlaw" element will be strong enough to prevent the country from getting coal this winter.

SENATOR TOM WATSON

Political circles are keenly interested in the coming of Tom Watson as Senator from Georgia. Mr. Watson has been a political tornado in the South for a good many years. His election is the Democratic ticket, but he starts in decidedly at odds with his party upon their National issues.

It is recalled that Senator Tillman roared around the South until he got into the Senate, where he roared some more for awhile, but finally he became as tame as a kitten. Jeff Davis from Arkansas roared a good deal at first, but he subsided like the rest of them.

The Senate has many great minds, and no one has ever made any headway against its methods by process of roaring, or barnstorming. Senator Watson is said to be a very able man, and if he can introduce a strong personality in the Senate, backed by a determination to look a little closer to the public interest than the average Senator has been doing, he may "fill a long felt

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1920.

## NORWAY

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Rice and son spent several days in Lewiston last week.

Miss Mabel Howell of Framingham, Mass., was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Rice.

Mrs. Sara Howe, Miss Bertha Brown and Harvey Bascomb, who have been spending the summer at the Howe bungalow, have returned to their home in Bethel.

Sherman Hazelton and family of Bethel were in town one day last week.

The Norway Athletic Association has disbanded. Dillon and Van Vleet have returned to college. Lynch and Duncan have gone to their homes in Lawrence, Mass., and Dowd has returned to Hebron Academy.

William Gill of New Jersey is a guest at the Maple Lane Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Thibodeau of Medford, Mass., and Miss Mary Thibodeau of Boston are guests of Thomas Thibodeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Brown and son, William, of Portland have returned to their home after spending a week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Chaplin have moved to this village from Stoneham.

Mrs. John Wyman spent a few days at Altona Brown's in East Stoneham last week.

Roland McCormack has returned from a visit to Cornell.

Mrs. A. L. Clark and son Albert who have been at Old Orchard during the summer, have returned to Norway. Mr. Clark, who has been running the Seaside Drug Store during the season, will close it this week and return to his home here.

Mrs. Marjorie Stanton and Miss Irene Locke have returned to Norway after a couple of weeks spent in Boston.

Fred W. Bauborn attended the meeting of the Maine Press Association in Bangor, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Mona Martin of Bethel has accepted a position in the telephone exchange in this village.

John Cole of Roxbury, Mass., is in town.

Mrs. Lucila Merrill, who has been working at Bethel, during the summer, has returned to her home at Norway Center.

P. C. Tyson and family of California, who have been occupying the Asa Frost house at Norway Lake for several weeks, left last week for Syracuse, N. Y.

## State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every false copy of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1920.

A. W. CLEASON, Notary Public.

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Matt McLucas, assistant treasurer of the Boulevard Trust Co. of Brookline, Mass., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McLucas, and sisters.

Mrs. Walter Demick and two children of Portland are spending several days at Victor L. Partridge's, Norway Lake.

Miss Bessie Durell is teaching the primary school at East Stoneham this fall.

Miss Melissa Twitchell, who has taught the school at Swift's Corner for two years, has entered Gosham Normal School for a two years' course. Miss Evelyn Lamb of Oxford is the new teacher.

Pennesseewassee Lodge, No. 18, K. of P., held a meeting Thursday evening and worked the rank of Page on several candidates.

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The Ramblers were delightfully entertained last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Merrill at Millettville. An excellent supper was served.

Miss Stella Harwood, N. H. S. '20, is teaching school in Bethel this fall.

Miss Madeline Wyman is teaching school on Pigeon Hill, Oxford.

Charles Noyes of Norway Center has gone to Orono, where he will enter the University of Maine.

Wednesday evening the members of Miss Marion Gibson's class at the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a corn roast on the shore of Lake Pennesseewassee.

From the 1300 and more ballots cast at the election Monday, only three were found legally defective and were not counted.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Judkins and two sons, Oscar and Perry, of Upton were guests last week of O. W. H. Judkins and family at North Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bauborn have returned from a six weeks' vacation in Meredith, N. H.

Miss Dorothy Noble, a trained nurse, is caring for Mrs. Ned Cox and infant son at North Norway. Miss Christine Verrill of the Center is attending to the house work.

A. L. Cooke is now located in his new barber shop in the Cole building.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Swan returned Thursday night from a two weeks' motor trip to Troy, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wilkins of South Berwick are the guests of Mrs. Wilkins' sister and brother, Miss Anna and Mr. James A. Stone.

## DIXFIELD

Miss Corn Bishbee, who has been acting as waitress at Hotel Stanley, has finished her work and is now attending Dixfield High School.

Harold Marsh is in Portland for a few days.

D. A. Oates and Dr. James M. Sturtevant were in Lewiston recently and attended the gathering of the Shriners.

John Holman from Dixfield Center was a dinner guest, Thursday, of his sister, Mrs. Francis Towle.

Mrs. Emily Tainter, and Mr. and Mrs. John Arsenault, who have been entertaining guests at their cottage at Lake Webb, through the month of August, have returned to their homes here.

Mrs. Mabel Decker, a former resident of Dixfield, was a dinner guest last Thursday of Mrs. R. E. Gilkey.

Miss Annette Marsh and Miss Lydia Smith, who are attending Hebron Academy, were guests for the week end at the homes of their parents.

Francis Robertson has returned from a visit of several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Robertson, who is matron of the Rainsford Island Home for Boys in Massachusetts.

Miss Mabel Towne was at Rumford, Thursday, a guest of Mrs. Nellie Fernlund.

Mrs. Abel Tainter of Weld was in town last week, a guest of relatives.

Mrs. Margie Hopkins is at work at the home of Harry Hopkins, at Rumford.

## EAST SUMNER

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stephens and son, Paul, and Mrs. Lucy Russell have moved to Kennebunk.

Carl Stephens and family occupy the rent vacated by R. G. Stephens and family, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Keene, Mrs. Russell's rent.

W. B. Braden has moved in where Carl Stephens moved out.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cole are entertaining company from Massachusetts.

Work at the corn shop is going very slow as the corn is late and not filled out.

Miss Amy Knapp of Byron is assisting Mrs. O. E. Turner with her work.

Rev. L. M. Robinson was a recent visitor in town. Friends are very sorry to hear he is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Tinkham are at work in the corn shop at West Minor.

Carl M. Stephens and family and Miss Beryl Russell have been the guests of relatives at Kennebunk.

Mrs. E. R. H. Stetson has returned from South Weymouth, Mass.

There was a good attendance at the Congregational church, Sunday. Mr. Berkley gave a very interesting sermon.

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## MAINE FAIR DATES

Dates for the Maine fairs and the secretaries are as follows:

Sept. 21-23—Oxford County, Norway, W. O. Frothingham, South Paris.

Sept. 21-23—North Knox, Union, H. L. Grinnell, Union.

Sept. 21-23—Franklin County, Farmington, George D. Clarke, Farmington.

Sept. 21-23—West Washington, Cherryfield, W. S. Coffin, Harrington.

Sept. 23-25—East Somerset, Hartland, H. H. Coston, Pittsfield.

Sept. 25—Greene, E. B. Sandersen, Greene.

Sept. 28-30—Bristol, J. W. Hunter, Danvers.

Sept. 28-30—Androscoggin County, Livermore Falls, Charles D. Dyke, Livermore Falls.

Sept. 28-30—New Gloucester and Danville, New Gloucester, L. A. McKnight, R. F. D. 7, Auburn.

Sept. 28-30—Monmouth Cochenowagan Agricultural, Monmouth, W. E. Reynolds, Monmouth.

Sept. 28-30—Kennebec County, Readfield, E. E. Peacock, Readfield.

Sept. 28-30—Lincoln County, Danvers, J. A. Perkins, Nobleboro.

Sept. 28-30—West Oxford, Fryeburg, B. T. Kneeman, Fryeburg.

Sept. 28—Richmond Farmers' Club, N. H. Skelton, Richmond.

Sept. 29-30—North Oxford, Andover, J. F. Talbot, Andover.

Oct. 5—Leeds, H. W. Lincoln, Leeds Center.

Oct. 5-7—Shapleigh and Acton, Acton, Fred W. Bodwell, Acton.

Oct. 6-7—Somerset County, Anson, J. F. Withers, Madison.

Oct. 12-14—Sagadahoc County, Topsham, E. C. Patten, Topsham.

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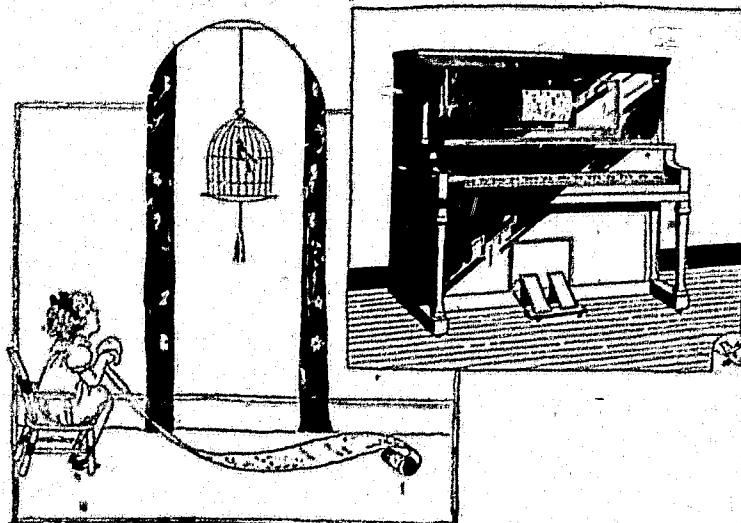
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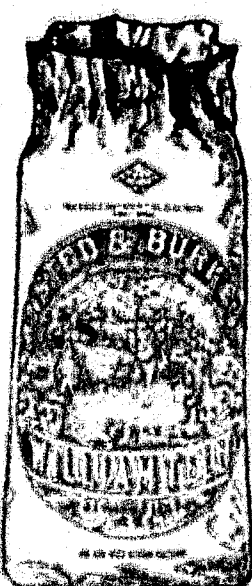
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## MOTHER-WISDOM

Suddenly Your Little Girl and Boy Become Different. What Is Wrong?

Helen Johnson Keyes

Your little girl had grown to be a comfort. She was obedient, reliable, loving and she confided to you her pleasures and pains. How you had come to depend upon her although she was only thirteen years old!

Your boy, too, about a year older, was faithful in all the work which you and his father gave him to do. Your love and your wisdom in bringing them up were rewarded; you were contented and at peace.

Then suddenly every thing was different. Your little girl burst into tears one day when you asked her to sweep the hall. Now, she only half hears what you say to her and pleads, "I forgot!" when you call her attention to the tasks ahead. Her teacher complains of her inattention and her reports are poor. She walks as if in a dream, tells you very little about herself and goes off alone whenever she can.

About the same time your boy began to ask for all sorts of impossible things and to sulk when he did not get them. For instance, there is a horse in the barn which is full of tricks and which no one except your husband takes out; but this foolish boy has begged and begged to drive him. Moreover, one day after having been punished for insisting on this privilege, he ran away and was found some days later in a lumber camp, earning good wages and indifferent to the anxiety he had brought into his home.

After you begin to recover from the confusion which it has caused you, to have your world turn a somersault, a feeling of anger rises in your heart. What wicked children you have, after all!

No, they are not wicked. They are simply passing thru a change so enormous that scarcely an organ or a blood vessel in their bodies is the same as it was last year. Some are larger, others are smaller, and some are learning to perform entirely new functions. If your world has turned one somersault, theirs has turned several and then a series of handspins!

Be glad that you live on a farm. At this age more than ever before or afterwards, this boy and girl need wide spaces, freedom and exercise out-of-doors. Perhaps they have had these privileges all their lives but you must manage to make them different now. They are filled with a passion for different things just because they are different. They crave what is unusual, startling and thrilling.

You may disapprove of this but you ought as well disapprove of an eclipse of the sun! Your boy and girl crave them so intensely that they will get them in some way; it is your duty to see that it is in a wholesome way. Let them have their clubs and their parties and their visits.

Something new, too, should be put into their work. They should be given a sense of partnership with you and their father in whatever they undertake; for the age when they will work contentedly under authority, is temporarily passed and they must be inspired instead of compelled. They are ready and eager to assume responsibility and are happy if you treat them like comrades. Nothing is more injurious to their development and to the peace of the home than an attitude of distrust and criticism toward these maturing children.

Your daughter's labor should be light until she is well established in the changes which make her a woman. She should be given a monthly period of rest, during which, for at least two days, she is not allowed to do heavy work nor take hard exercise. She must be protected from nervous worry, nagging and teasing at these periods, for only so will the new function develop properly.

At the same time, however, remember that too much coddling will make her selfish. Every girl thinks about herself when she is adolescent and it is as well to increase this tendency by constant references to her bodily and mental states. A mother must learn to take care of her daughter almost without seeming to do so.

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No doubt this child had some stomach trouble due to worms. Scores of children have worms and their mothers don't know the trouble.

Symptoms of worms: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly, with pain about the navel, pale face, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose and rectum, dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points on the tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

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horns, fangs and claws develop. So, too, with the boy! Sometimes he seems to be an animal possessing employing all these weapons upon us at once! Thus nature makes a man out of him. The tendency will not last for more than a few years; for then he will have learned how to use these wounding appendages or not to use them at all.

In the meantime, let him work off his excess energy and reduce the fullness in his blood vessels by a normal but not excessive amount of work and by all wholesome sports. Swimming is the very best sport in which he can engage. No exercise lessons to the extent a boy's temptations or fills his heart with a purer joy.

He should understand his own nature. If his father does not speak with him about these things, ask the doctor to talk frankly with him as man to man.

Plenty of wholesome simple food and almost no pastry, soda water or candy should be eaten by the young folk. The bedroom windows ought to be wide open and in mild weather they should sleep out-of-doors. Daily baths, preferably in a tub, should be taken and at a temperature cold enough to be bracing. These are a real help toward moral control. Of course your daughter should not take cold baths during her monthly periods.

Try to seize all the good traits which are manifesting themselves in your children and as much as possible to ignore the disagreeable ones. Most of the latter will be shed like a snake's old skin. Overcome evil with good. Never is the heart so quickly moved by religion, by all nobility and beauty as it is during adolescence. Feed your boy and girl with stories of brave men and women, with pure and cheerful religion let them read poetry, make music and commune with the gentle loveliness of nature, which is always gracious and benevolent on the farm. Thus they too will grow graciously.

## THE LIGHTEST METAL

Magnesium Only Two-Thirds As Heavy As Aluminum

The lightest metal now known that remains comparatively unaltered under ordinary atmospheric conditions is magnesium says the U. S. Geological Survey Press Bulletin which is only two thirds as heavy as aluminum. Magnesium is a beautiful silvery-white metal that has been made in the United States only since 1915 and is now made at but three plants. It is known to comparatively few people and to most of those few chiefly as a silvery powder used for making flash lights in photography. It was imported from Germany for this use for many years. During the World War large quantities of powdered magnesium were made in the United States for use in star shells designed to illuminate battle fields at night, as well as in special shells designed to show in the daytime exactly where the shells containing it exploded. The white cloud by day and the brilliant white pillar of fire by night—both striking features of the battle fields of the World War—were produced by the combustion of magnesium.

Magnesium in massive form, as sticks or rods, is used to deoxidize other metals in foundries and is a constituent of alloys. More magnesium is now used as a deoxidizer or scavenger in metallurgy than for any other purpose, but its employment is increasing and may eventually become the largest one. An alloy of magnesium and aluminum is used in making castings for aircraft engines and parts of airplanes. The skeleton of the British airship R.34, the first dirigible to cross the Atlantic, is an alloy of aluminum and magnesium and the yacht Resolute, the defender of the America's cup in the races in July 1920, as well as the alternative defender the Vanitie, carried gaffs made of this alloy.

The demand for metallic magnesium has slackened since the war, however, and in 1919 its production in the United States amounted to 127,403 pounds, valued at \$247,303, a decrease of 53 per cent in quantity and 60 per cent in value from 1914. A report on the magnesium industry in 1919, by E. W. Stone can be obtained free on application to the Director, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

## CANTON

Enoch Arden, Jr., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch A. Markham of Canton Mountain, passed away Wednesday evening, after a few hours' illness with a convulsion caused by indigestion. Besides his parents he is survived by a brother, Alfred B., and a sister, Margaret Lillian. He was one year and nine months of age. The funeral was held Friday at the home at one o'clock, Rev. Frank M. Lamb officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Russell of South Paris have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Oldham and family.

Mrs. Lucetta Maxim, who has been spending the summer with relatives in Winthrop, Fayette and Livermore Falls, has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Chamberlain.

The Universalist Circle will meet at the vestry, Thursday for work.

Miss Elizabeth Rich of Old Orchard is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary S. Reed and family.

F. Wilbur Briggs and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs attended the funeral of their brother and nephew, A. Montelle Briggs, at Auburn.

Miss Iva Johnson of Portland is teaching school at Taylor's Corner.

Mrs. Katherine Wording has been on entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mallett and two children of Bartlett, N. H.

Charles D. Leavitt passed away Sunday at 5 o'clock after a long period of ill health. Mr. Leavitt was born in Livermore, the son of Milton Leavitt and Jane (Nash) Leavitt, and was about 50 years of age. For many years he had been in the meat business and has resided for a short time in Dixfield and Bath. The most of his life has been spent in Livermore and Canton, moving back here the past summer. He married Mrs. Iola Johnson Ellis, who survives. He also leaves his father and three sisters, Mrs. Victor Robinson and Mrs. Marcus Keith of Livermore Falls, and Mrs. Sewall Spencer of Farmington, also three step-children, Errol, Fred and Edith Ellis. Mr. Leavitt was a Past Master of Canton Grange, P. of H., and of New Century Pomona Grange and was always prominent in Grange circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Ellis attended the wedding of Miss Alice Rowe at Auburn, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Carter have returned to Mechanic Falls, after spending two months at their home in Canton.

Errol Ellis has been summoned from his home in Waltham, Mass., by the death of Charles D. Leavitt, his stepfather.

The Sunday school will hold a public supper at the vestry of the Universalist church, Thursday, Sept. 23, from 6 to 7 o'clock.

Ponemah Rebekah Lodge will hold a social at their hall after the meeting Friday evening.

Mrs. Harry Virgin, whose husband is ill, is looking after her farm, and doing the haying herself, and in addition to this, besides her household duties, milks five cows morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dodge, Alfred Dodge, Mrs. Eleanor Vining and Miss Joyce Mann motored to Gorham, N. H., Sunday, and were guests of Mrs. Rose Willey.

Mrs. Winfield S. Ingersoll of Monmouth has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur L. Tierell, and family.

Miss Mary McDowell, Miss Alice Tracey and Mrs. Gertrude Barron are boarding with Mrs. Leon A. Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garey attended State Fair.

E. K. Hollis and wife have been guests of his brother, W. A. Hollis, of Litchfield Falls, who is quite poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Bryant have been entertaining their son, Warren Bryant, of the U. S. Navy, and wife.

Miss Audrey Mahoney has submitted to an operation at St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Alley of Rockland, Mass., are guests of relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. David Freeman is seriously ill. A party from Pinewood Camp arrived Saturday at Bangor.

John Miller and family, who have been spending a few weeks at the cottage of Arthur L. Tierell, have returned to their home in Lynn, Mass.

John Hayden and Belle Peters of Quincy, Mass., have been guests of Samuel T. Hayden and wife.

A post card shower will be sent to Mrs. Martha Hallaway at 201 6th St., S. E., Washington, D. C., on her birthday, Monday, Sept. 27th.

Mrs. Charles D. Leavitt has sold her stand on Lake street to Daniel L. Barker, who will soon move his family there.

Miss Ada C. Bonney is spending a week with her parents before continuing her studies at Bates College.

A special meeting of W. C. T. U., No. 167, P. & A. M., was held Thursday evening and the E. A. degree conferred on two candidates.

Frank, Charlotte, Velda and Julia Bicknell, who have been spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster, of Chateaufort, have returned home.

Frank Richardson was in Portland last week.

Mrs. Eleanor Vining and niece, Miss Joyce Mann, of Rockland, Mass., have been guests of Mrs. Angie Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Appleton Dodge and family.

## THE IMPROVEMENT OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS BY SELECTION

Selection by Performance Alone, May Perpetuate but Does Not Improve a Strain

During the last twenty years there has been a very great change in the ideas of the most wide awake breeders all over the world in regard to the basis on which practical breeding operations ultimately depend. This change has been so great that it might almost be called revolutionary.

Nearly 20 years ago there was begun at the Agricultural Experiment Station in the southern part of Sweden an attempt to improve the common grains so that they should be better adapted to the conditions in that country and hence more profitable for the Swedish farmer. This work in the improvement of seed grains was put in the hands of practical men who had had in addition to farming experience through scientific training. They worked steadily for eight years with a large staff of assistants and plenty of land and every opportunity to bring about the improvements in seed which it was hoped would be produced. The method which was used in the attempt to bring about that improvement was one with which all are familiar and was in principle the method which is used by the majority of dairymen in their breeding work every day. This method was in principle simplicity itself. For example: In attempting to build up a strain of improved oats the method was at the beginning to test out a number of varieties, then to go through the fields, pick out the best heads, and in this way select enough seed for the next year's planting of the best of the first year's crop. This supposedly best seed selected in this way was all mixed together and planted the next year and again men went through the fields and selected what seemed to be the best seed, mixed it all together and planted it the next year and so on. This process of selecting what seemed to be the best on the basis of performance alone to breed from in each successive year was continued for eight years. There was no distinct and fixed improvement whatever as a result of this long continued selection.

It is an interesting and significant fact that while this work was going on with crops in Sweden exactly the same kind of an experiment carried on by exactly the same kind of methods was going on in Maine in the attempt to bring about increased egg production in

poultry by breeding. In 1898 the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station began an experiment in breeding for egg production in which the method of procedure was as follows: A trap nest record was kept of the egg production of each individual bird. Only those birds were used as breeders in each year which made the highest egg records in the year before. Just as in dairy work a register of merit or "advanced registry" of hens was established. Any bird was eligible to and was entered in the "advanced registry" if she laid 300 or more eggs in her pullet year. This kind of breeding from the highest egg producers, making the selection simply on the basis of trap nest performance alone, was continued for nine years. Then, just as in the Swedish work with plants, an account of stock of the results was taken. The general result was exactly the same as in the case of the cereal work. The average annual egg production per bird showed no definite increase as a result of the close selection practiced. The plain and definite result of this experiment was that the practice of simply selecting the best layers as breeders did not improve the egg production of the flock.

Not satisfied with the results of this long selection experiment alone, the matter was put to test in another way by comparing the egg production of the offspring of the "advanced registry" birds—that is "200-egg" hens—with the offspring of birds not in the "advanced registry". The upshot of this experiment, continued through a whole year, was also perfectly plain and definite. The daughters of "200-egg" hens were no better layers and in fact were not quite so good layers as the daughters of other birds.

The general results of these two long and extensive experiments, one with plants and the other with animals, carried on with the utmost care by different people in different parts of the world, and without any connection whatever, were in essentials identical. They clearly indicated that the general theory of breeding on which they were based is lacking in some essential qualifications from the standpoint of practical as well as the scientific man. There was no escape from the conclusion that the method of selecting from production alone as followed in these experiments is not a good method for the practical breeder. A change of method with both plants and poultry that will be outlined in another letter has given definite results. But this change had to be based on a study of the laws of inheritance of the characters involved.

Chas. D. Woods, Director

actors involved. The dairyman is still obliged to depend upon the register of merit (Advanced Registry) method in his breeding. In the light of the experience with oats and poultry, it is not to be wondered at that the progress is unsatisfactory. It is very doubtful if much progress is had in increased milk and butter-fat production until such time as the essential facts relative to their inheritance are discovered. The discovery of these facts for dairy cattle is the sole object of the cross breeding experiment begun several years ago by this Station. The results that are accruing make the ultimate solution of this intricate and important dairy problem very hopeful.

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**BONGO POND**  
Milford Brown was at Grover Hill, Sunday, the guest of his brother, True Brown.  
Dr. Bishop has returned to his home in New York after spending several days at the "Roost", the guest of Mr. J. S. Rich.  
Millinery Opening at L. M. Stearns', Sept. 24th and 25th.  
Mr. J. S. Rich closed up the "Roost" last week and has gone to his home in New York.  
Dr. Wight, Mrs. Wight and daughter, Vivian, Ernest Babcock, Miss Ethel Philbrick and William McKay occupied Mrs. Billings' cottage at Songo Pond, Sunday.  
Shirley Hazen and daughter, Maude, are visiting at North Norway, the guests of Miss Edith Abbott. Mr. Hazen had another poor spell and is not in the best of health.  
Miss Addie Dunahoe of Auburn, who was stopping at F. H. Bennett's, went through an operation one day last week on her throat. Dr. Tibbitts performed the operation.  
Songo school opened again on Tuesday after being closed for two weeks. Miss Ethelyn Bruven of Portland is the teacher. She is boarding with Mrs. Albert B. Kimball.  
Mrs. Ola Parsons and Mr. Will Haggood were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon on Grover Hill.  
Miss Hazel Frank has returned to her home in Portland, Me., after spending a few weeks with her friend, Mrs. Ola Parsons at Haggood's farm.  
De Rue Bros. All New Minstrels at Odeon Hall, Bethel, Tuesday, Sept. 28. Tickets now on sale at Roserman's Drug Store.  
Frank Foster has moved into the old Annis rent now owned by Mrs. Imogene Brown of Norway.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Lapham and children motored to Harrison and Bridgton, Sunday.

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Mr. T. B. Burk was a business visitor in Auburn, Tuesday.  
Rev. J. H. Little was called to Paris Hill, Monday, to attend a funeral.  
Miss Mary Cummings returned from No. Stratford, N. H., last Sunday.  
Miss Celia Kimball is staying at Mrs. Jasper Carter's and attending school.  
Mr. I. A. Cushman is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. S. Hutchins, and family.  
Miss Mary Robertson visited at the home of her parents over the week end.  
Misses Fannie and Florence Carter returned to their school in Portland, Saturday.  
Mr. J. W. Kelley, Mrs. Albion Morgan and daughter attended the Norway Fair, Tuesday.  
Rev. J. H. Little is attending the Maine State Universalist Convention at Belfast this week.  
Mrs. Nellie Phipps of Milan, N. H., is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. F. L. Edwards, and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett of East Bethel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett, recently.  
Mr. A. Van Den Kerckhoven has been appointed judge of the canned goods at Norway Fair this week.  
Those desiring tickets for the Maine Music Festival can secure them by applying to Prof. W. S. Wight.  
Mrs. Emma Clough, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter, left for home last Thursday.  
Bethel friends extend felicitations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rich on the birth of a son, born Sept. 15, Stuart Upson.  
Mrs. Walter S. Chandler returned to South Paris, Monday, accompanied by her daughter, Dorothy, who has been ill.  
Mrs. Ella Carter, and Miss Catherine Seaton have gone to Northampton, Mass. Mrs. Carter will remain for a visit.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Frost and grandson, Gleason Billings, of Norway spent the week end at the home of Fred Wheeler.  
Mrs. Robert Snodgrass and son, Arthur, of Berlin, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chapman were Sunday callers at C. W. Hall's.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards and daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. Lucinda Edwards were guests of relatives in Milan, N. H., Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Morrison, Mrs. Louise Briggs and Master Alden Lord of Fryeburg were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Twaddle.  
Miss Sara A. Tuell, who has been the guest of Mrs. Melissa Tuell, went to Sumner, Monday, to visit her brother and family for a short time.  
Mr. F. B. Merrill, Miss Harriet Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall motored to Gorham, N. H., Sunday, and called on Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Purrington.  
Mrs. J. C. Billings, Miss Ernestine Philbrook and Prof. W. S. Wight, with Chester Howe as chauffeur motored to Hanover, Sunday to Mr. Howe's home.  
Mr. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven has returned to the U. of M. for his second year. He was accompanied by Elmer Bennett, who will enter upon his freshman year.  
Mrs. Raymond Hutchinson has returned from a trip to Newport News and Norfolk, where she met her husband and they enjoyed a week in Philadelphia.  
Mr. Roy Brown of Berlin was operated on for appendicitis last week at the St. Louis Hospital. His many Bethel friends will be pleased to know he is getting along nicely.  
Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight and daughter Vivian, Miss Lillian Cochrane, Miss Ethel Philbrick, Mr. Ernest Babcock and Mr. William McKay spent Sunday at Bide A Wee cottage.  
Miss Laura Hall, formerly of Bethel, now of Millis, Mass., is enjoying a vacation with Miss Mary C. Chapman, and is having the pleasure of meeting many of her old time friends.  
Mrs. Nellie Phipps, Mr. Thomas Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rosh and son Gordon of Milan, N. H., were callers at F. L. Edwards', recently. Mr. Rosh's son entered Gould's Academy.  
Miss Fred Gorman of Berlin, N. H., was in Bethel, Monday, to see her son, Charles, who has returned to Gould's for his senior year course. Mrs. Gorman will spend the week in Norway with relatives and attend the fair.  
Millinery Opening at L. M. Stearns' Sept. 24th and 25th.

Mrs. Gertrude Bailey was in Portland, recently.  
Mr. L. J. West is working as cook for Ned Carter.  
Mr. Frank King of Cupsuptic was in town, Tuesday.  
Mr. Walter Strickland is assisting in Young's Shoe Store.  
Mr. Will Haggood was in Dover, N. H., on business last week.  
The first frost of the season occurred Monday night of this week.  
Miss Mildred Chapman of Locke's Mills was in town last week.  
Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Wheaton and family were in Berlin, N. H., Tuesday.  
Quite a number from here attended the fair at Newry Corner, Saturday.  
Millinery Opening at L. M. Stearns', Sept. 24th and 25th.  
Miss Myra Noble of Blaine, Maine, has been the recent guest of Miss Florence Springer.  
Miss Ernestine Philbrook returned to Bates College to enter upon her senior year, Wednesday.  
Mrs. L. W. Russell entertained Mrs. Inez Crosby of Camden, Maine, during her stay in Bethel.  
Mr. William McKay returned last week from a vacation spent at his home in Prince Edward Island.  
Miss Lillian Kenerson of Portland, Me., is this week's guest of her uncle, Mr. I. M. Kenerson, and wife.  
Mr. Will Haggood has completed his summer's work at the Haggood farm and is working at Bethel Inn.  
Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Haggood of Portland and Mrs. Abbie Adams of Waverford City were guests at the Haggood farm, Wednesday, the 15th.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hastings and son, Henry, Miss Fannie Hastings and Addie Lord were in Norway, Wednesday.  
Mr. Vivian Hutchins went to Boston last week where he entered the Bentley School of Accountancy and Finance.  
At the corn roast recently held at Dr. Tibbitts' farm at East Bethel eight ex-service men with guests enjoyed a fine time.  
Mr. Lawrence Kimball returned to Bates College, Wednesday. Elwin Wilson accompanied him to enter upon his freshman year.  
Mr. Ceylon Kimball of East Bethel and Mrs. Irving Kimball of Brookline, Mass., were Sunday guests of their sister, Mrs. Norman Sanborn, and family.  
Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Thomas Letue, who was called home to Whitefield, N. H., last week by the serious illness and death of her father. Mr. Letue went Wednesday to attend the funeral.

**WEST PERU AND DICKVALE**

Mrs. Jose Wing of Bryant's Pond and Mrs. Charles Coolidge of Locke's Mills were calling on friends in Dickvale last Sunday.  
H. E. Rafuse and Maurice Tracy visited at C. O. Farnum's in North Woodstock, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Putnam with friends spent Sunday at Screw Auger Falls.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Tracy of Stoughton, Mass., are guests of R. S. Tracy and family this week.  
H. B. Tracy and wife, O. O. Tracy, Alice Hall and Dora Child attended State Fair last Thursday.

William Dixon, who has been staying at Linus Libby's this summer, suffered a serious shock last Tuesday evening and passed away Saturday morning, Sept. 18, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. C. Putnam. Mr. Dixon was a New Hampshire man, coming here from Farmington, N. H., several years ago. He leaves a wife and one son in New Hampshire and two daughters in the State besides several other relatives. Mr. Dixon was 72 years of age and had been a carpenter by trade.

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## RUMFORD

Mr. Paul Monahan of Augusta has been secured as principal of the Stephen High school to succeed Leon G. Paine, deceased. Mr. Monahan has been director of the State Educational Department of vocational courses in the High Schools of the State. He is a graduate of the University of Maine and was four years an instructor at the University.

Wilhelm Schwandt left Monday for Boston University, where he will be a student for the coming year.

Mrs. Frank Reed of Franklin street has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Reed, of Roxbury, for the past few days.

The members of the Baptist church held a reception for their new pastor, Rev. E. C. Jenkins and family, Wednesday evening in the vestry of the church. Dr. Sheehy is expected home this week from Europe, where he has been a member of the Knights of Columbus Unit which went over to present the Statue of Lagayette, which was erected at Metz.

Monday of last week was a great day for the Republicans in Rumford as well as elsewhere throughout the State. About 650 women voted and it seems that the majority of them voted the Republican ticket.

Major John A. Hadley is a candidate for the office of Adjutant General. In every way Major Hadley is well fitted for the office. He served in the Spanish War, was sent to Mexico during the trouble there, besides his record in the World War, going over with the boys of Company B. Major Hadley has the support of the Oulette Post, American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andrews have purchased the house formerly occupied by Harry Ostrum and family.

A verdict of \$30,000 has been awarded Charles Danton in his suit against the Maine Central R. R. Mr. Danton through his attorney Matthew McCarthy brought suit for \$50,000 and was given \$38,000 by the jury. Upon the case being taken to the law court the verdict of \$30,000 was allowed.

Miss Robertine Howe left Wednesday for Bates College, where she will enter the freshman class.

Mrs. B. Gould McIntyre left Wednesday for her home in Georgetown, N. C., with her young sons, Gould and Brad.

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Ford. Mrs. McIntyre will be accompanied as far as Boston by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Osgood.

The Sunday train to Kennebago made its last trip on Sunday and the new schedule will go into effect on Monday next.

Miss Susan Jewett, librarian at the Carnegie Library, is expected home in a few days, after having undergone a serious operation at the Central Maine Hospital.

The members of the Mexico Congregational church held a reception to their new minister and family, Rev. and Mrs. Wiggins and Miss Edith Wiggins. Mr. S. J. Rawson acted as master of ceremonies and after a few remarks called upon Mr. John Johnson who welcomed the new pastor in behalf of the church.

After this Mr. Rawson called upon Rev. Clarence Emery, pastor of the Mexico Baptist church, also Rev. Mr. Jenkins of the Rumford Baptist church and Rev. Allan Brown, pastor of the Universalist church. Following the remarks of the guests Mr. Wiggins arose and spoke for himself and family. After this an informal program was given at which Miss Hazel Packard, Miss Abbott, Miss Beatrice Withee and Miss Nan McDon-

ald the new music teacher of the Mexico schools, took part. The ladies of the church served delightful refreshments consisting of harlequin ice cream and cake.

## WEST PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitten and son, Melvin, of Boston are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Mann were in Lewiston, Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Markley, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann and son Lewis J., Mrs. H. R. Tuell, Mrs. F. L. Wyman and Miss Beatrice Smith are attending the Universalist Convention at Belfast this week.

Miss Margaret Bacon, who has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Dunham, has returned to Portland for the school year.

Rev. H. A. Markley attended a funeral at Sumner, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard T. Chase were given a variety shower at the home of E. J. Mann, Monday evening. Many pretty and useful gifts of china, silver, linen, glass, housekeeping utensils and a check for \$50 was among the gifts received.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Ricker have returned to their home in Bristol, N. H.

Mr. Edward Murdock of Avington, Mass., has been a guest at F. R. Penley's and calling on old friends.

Miss Grace Brock has gone to Skowhegan to teach school.

Mrs. Melinda Tuell died Wednesday evening of last week at her home on Main street after a long period of failing health caused by old age. Mrs. Tuell was the daughter of William G. and Charlotte (Walker) Crawford, and was born in Paris, Sept. 30, 1836. She married Henry M. Tuell, who died several years ago. Two children were born to them: Elmer E. Tuell and Lena M., who married C. Everett Chase. Both are dead, and the nearest surviving relatives are five grandchildren: Maynard T. Chase, Reynold E. Chase and Maud Tuell of West Paris and Mrs. Madge McKenney and Ivan Tuell of Massachusetts. Mrs. Tuell has been kindly cared for during her final illness by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mattie Tuell, and her foster daughter, Mrs. Lottie Willis of

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Portland. Her long and useful life was always full of loving thought for her family and friends. She was a member of the Universalist church, and always attended church as long as health permitted. The funeral was held from her late home Friday afternoon, Rev. H. A. Markley officiating. There was an abundance of beautiful flowers. The interment was in West Paris cemetery. Ivan Tuell of Boston was in town to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Tuell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wyman were at Lewiston last week to attend State Fair.

Mrs. Alice Higgins and three children, Janet, Flora and Warren of Portland, have been guests of Mrs. P. C. Mayhew.

Maynard Tuell Chase and Miss Nettie A. Swan were united in marriage by Rev. Chester Gore Miller of South Paris at the residence of the officiating clergyman Tuesday evening of last week. Mr. Chase is the son of the late C. Everett and Lena Tuell Chase, and was educated in the public schools of West Paris. He enlisted in the army, was returned home on account of illness and was again called to service until the war closed. Mrs. Chase is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Swan of Greenwood. For about three years she has been housekeeper for Mrs. Lewis M. Mann. The young couple have many friends who wish them much happiness.

Mrs. Millie Clark was a visitor at Mrs. B. W. Kimball's a few days this week.

De Rue Bros. All New Minstrels at Odeon Hall, Bethel, Tuesday, Sept. 28. Tickets now on sale at Bosserman's Drug Store.

Middle Intervale Road

Mrs. Rob Stanborn is spending a few weeks with relatives in Massachusetts. Mr. Chas. Swan from Locke's Mills called on his sister, Mrs. O. R. Stanley, Monday, before going to the hospital for treatment for injuries received a few weeks ago in endeavoring to stop a runaway horse.

Millinery Opening at L. M. Stearns', Sept. 24th and 25th.

Mr. Millett and Mrs. Cooper of Norway were at J. F. Coolidge's, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard are working at the dormitory at Gould's Acad-

J. F. Coolidge's, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coolidge were at my.

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## THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN PEACE TIME



Boys and girls who learn early to take proper care of their teeth, throats, eyes, ears and stomachs, have made a long step toward healthy manhood and womanhood. Through its public health and nursing services, the American Red Cross aims eventually to reach all school children with teachings regarding disease prevention and health promotion. Here's a school nurse treating a little girl for sore mouth, at the same time implanting a valuable lesson in teeth-brushing and proper diet.

## SCOUT STUNTS IN THE OPEN.



Scout Carl Zolov, Troop 9, Portland, Me., Giving Cooking Demonstrations.

## THE EVIDENT SCOUT DUTY.

"It is your duty as a true and loyal scout to be ever at the service of your country, always doing everything you possibly can, without being asked, to strengthen the hand of the government," says Lieut. Delvin W. Maynard, the "Flying parson."

"You should not allow shallow-brained, weak-minded, thoughtless, unpatriotic people to say ugly things about our government and our country without expressing your contempt."

"Let us not be so unthoughtful ourselves as to say mean things about our country, but let us realize that our country is not some inconceivable idea, some visionary object, or some incomprehensible state of existence, but is a simple and plain reality, easy to conceive, made up of such homes as you represent, and never to bring disgrace upon these homes so dear to all of us. No scout can be loyal to his family without being loyal to his country, and in turn, loyalty to country is loyalty to home."

## MEN TEST THE SCOUTS' PACE.

Seventy business and professional men of Springfield, Ill., who are in training to be scoutmasters, took a test of their ability to maintain the marching pace of the Boy Scouts. The men were required to take fifty running paces and then fifty walking paces for a mile, and by the time they reached the end some of them were glad.

Arriving at their destination, the men found a big log fire built and settled themselves down to listen to an address giving instruction in knife and axe work, cooking and fire building.

## SUNDAY RIVER ROAD

Mrs. Cora Eames was the first woman to vote in Norway.

L. Nowlan is visiting his brother, John Nowlan.

L. Whitney has been doing work in our cemetery.

Marie Baker has gone home to attend school.

C. O. Demerit has been harvesting his crops at Ketchum.

Nettie Vail Thompson is visiting at Pearl Parker's.

Millinery Opening at L. M. Stearns', Sept. 24th and 25th.

"It Must Have Been Dead at Least 6 Months But Didn't Smell."

"Saw a big rat in our cellar last Fall," writes Mrs. Joanny, "and bought a 35c cake of RAT SNAP, broke it up into small pieces. Last week while moving we came across the dead rat. Must have been dead six months, didn't smell. RAT SNAP is wonderful."

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## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

## BETHEL NATIONAL BANK,

At Bethel in the State of Maine, at

the close of business on Sept. 8, 1920.

## RESOURCES

1 a Loans and discounts,

including rediscounts,

(except those shown

in b and c) \$89,455.64

2 Overdrafts, unsecured, 17.72

3 a Deposited to secure

circulation (U. S.

bonds par value),

\$10,000.00

4 Owned and unpledged,

7,261.00

Total U. S. Government

securities, 17,261.00

5 a Securities, other than

U. S. bonds (not in-

cluding stocks), owned

and unpledged, 51,091.30

6 Stock of Federal Re-

serve Bank (50 per

cent of subscription),

1,050.00

7 Lawful reserve with Fed-

eral Reserve Bank,

15,966.31

8 Cash in vault and net

amounts due from na-

tional banks,

96,250.56

Total of Items 13, 14, 15,

16, and 17, 96,250.56

9 Checks on banks located

outside of city or town

of reporting bank and

other cash items,

400.54

10 Redemption fund with U.

S. Treasurer and due

from U. S. Treasurer,

500.00

11 Interest earned but not

collected — approxi-

mate — on Notes and

Bills Receivable not

past due, 100.00

Total, LIABILITIES \$272,096.37

12 Capital stock paid in, \$25,000.00

13 Surplus fund, 10,000.00

14 a Undivided profits,

\$14,303.25

b Less current expenses,

interest and taxes paid,

\$66.84 13,496.41

15 Interest and discount col-

lected or credited in

advance of maturity

and not earned — ap-

proximate, 100.00

16 Circulating notes out-

standing, 9,400.00

17 Certified checks outstand-

ing, 40.31

18 Individual deposits sub-

ject to check, 314,944.65

19 Dividends unpaid, 15.00

Total of demand deposits

(other than bank de-

posits) subject to Re-

serve, Items 34, 35, 36,

37, 38, and 39, \$214,059.65

Total, \$272,096.37

STATE OF MAINE,

COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS:

I, Elery C. Park, Cashier of the

above named bank, do solemnly swear

that the above statement is true to the

best of my knowledge and belief.

ELERY C. PARK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 10th day of September, 1920.

A. E. HERRICK, Notary Public.

Correct — Attest:

IRA C. JORDAN,

C. K. FOX,

FRED L. EDWARDS,

Directors

## New Fall Merchandise

These are days of unusual activity all through our store. We anticipated an early demand for Fall Merchandise and now we have a good assortment in every department. May we suggest that right now is the opportune time for making your selection? This week is the Oxford County Fair, make this store your headquarters, leave your packages, use our telephone, and meet your friends here.

## NEW COATS

The new materials and rich colors are superb and they are certain to meet with your instant approval as well as the prices, which are more reasonable. In this showing there is a Coat for every type, a Coat for every occasion, variously modeled, but all equally beautiful in styling.

BEAUTIFUL POLO CLOTH COATS, cut long and full, have large collars, new shaped pockets. Specially good Coats for \$19.75, \$22.45, \$24.75, \$27.45.

WOOLTEX COATS. Rarely may one find materials which embody so many highly desirable features as those used in the Wooltex Coats. Warmth, lightness, beauty, are equally notable and the free, graceful lines as well. Priced \$45.00, \$49.75, \$57.50, \$62.50, \$67.50.

## THE NEW DRESSES

Cloth Dresses and Silk Dresses made up in a multitude of styles. There are numerous models whose chief charm lies in their simplicity and slenderness of lines and there are others trimmed elaborately and most artistically.

FINE SERGES AND TRICOTINE DRESSES, some are straight line models, others with pleated skirts, many styles beautifully embroidered. Priced \$19.75, \$22.45, \$24.75, \$27.45.

SATIN DRESSES, fine quality, one style has pleated overskirt, another with fancy shape tunic, fancy colored vest used in some. The price, \$29.75.

## NEW PLUSH COATEES

You will be pleased with one of these very attractive little Coats. They have the inside belt, full back, large collar. Made of the best Peen Plush, lined throughout, very stylish and much wanted Coats.

PLUSH COATS, \$29.75, \$32.50, \$39.75, \$45.00.

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## LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR



## POEMS WORTH READING

## SMILES

Chicago Daily News  
The facial expression of an inward glad emotion

Is a thing it's most advisable we all should cultivate:  
A cheerful, beaming countenance is sunshine to my notion,  
And a gloomy, scowling habit is a thing I deprecate.

There is nothing I can think of in the world less prepossessing  
Than a man whose whole appearance is indicative of bile;  
So I smile, but there are circumstances often so distressing  
That it's apt to be a hard, hard smile.

For instance, when an old-time friend  
The kind whole souled and hearty  
Smiles me gayly on the shoulder with  
An unexpected whack,  
Or some frustrated servant at a little  
Dinner party  
Spills the soup that he is serving in  
A cascade down my back;  
When upon my arm a lady, who is most  
Apologetic,  
Plumps her dainty French-heeled shoe  
Down like a driver on a pile;  
Turn I smile, for it won't do to seem  
Too cheerful or apologetic.  
But it's apt to be a hard, hard smile.

I love a jest most dearly and with mirth  
I fairly bubble  
At a little harmless fooling; I can al-  
ways take a joke;  
Most quips and cracks of fancy I can  
laugh at without trouble  
And my chuckle's quite responsive  
When at me their fun they poke.  
There is just a small exception when  
I hear these wretched, chronic,  
Idiotic punning persons that one  
meets once in a while,  
I can smile, but I am conscious that the  
smile is quite sardonic.  
Yes, it's apt to be a hard, hard smile.

## BRIGHTNESS OF LIFE

A thought that is winged from friend  
To friend  
Doesn't seem such a wonderful thing;  
Yet it carries the prayer for a joy with  
out end,  
And it throbs with a big, friendly  
ring.

A mere word of cheer, in the shadow  
of night,  
When discouragement darkens the  
way,  
Will illumine our hearts with the glori-  
ous light  
Of a hopeful and sun-brightened day.

When failure confronts us and darkens  
our goals,  
How we long for the clasp of a hand!  
It is then that we cry from the depths  
of our souls  
For a friend who can just understand.

A bright, cheery smile often gives us  
the strength  
That we lack in the vortex of strife,  
For it lightens our load as we travel  
the length  
Of the care-laden path we call life.

As we find, after all that life things  
we thought small  
Loom colossal above all the rest,  
That at the best of that's gifts are the  
treasures we can rest  
To our side when we need them most.  
Houston Post

## INSTEAD

When I am dead, fight on, dear  
For I shall never know,  
Enough over my will and wishes to  
Your burning tears will flow  
I'll stand with my hands up  
The debt you'll owe the dead  
To me the love you'd show me then,  
But give it now instead.

And bring to me the love that I crave  
For I shall never know,  
Enough of the flowers I loved the most  
Should grow and water there  
I'll tell me of all the flowers  
You'll touch when I'm dead  
As one small bunch of violets now,  
No give me that instead.

What wants we are when we are gone  
But what's the use to me  
Of prayers written on my tomb  
For other eyes to see?  
One little simple word of prayer  
Heaps me worship and  
Is worth a hundred epitaphs  
Dear, say it now instead.

And faith that now are hard to hear  
When you are dead to hear  
When you are dead to hear

## Your child's

Health and energy depend largely upon the nutrition the blood receives from food. All of a child's energy is needed for growing, and no child can afford to waste any strength in fighting poor digestion. Quick, regular action of the stomach, liver and bowels is necessary. This will keep the blood pure and prevent worms. At the slightest sign of irregularity, a dose of the reliable household remedy, "L. F." Atwood's Medicine, will stimulate prompt action and restore healthful conditions. Regular use of this old favorite standby of generations removes stomach disorders. The full value of the food will be absorbed into the blood, and nervousness and restlessness will disappear. The weakening effects can result, as "L. F." simply starts natural action of the organs. It will be found helpful by the entire family in all cases of constipation, biliousness, or sick headaches. You should never be without it. Get a bottle today, for use it when needed. "L. F." Medicine Co., Portland, Maine.

L. F.

Our sins are soon forgiven us  
When we no more can sin.  
But any bitter thought of me—  
Keep it for when I'm dead;  
I shall not know. I shall not care.  
Forgive me now instead.  
—Windsor Magazine

## TIRED MOTHERS

A little elbow leans upon your knee,  
Your tired knee, that has so much to  
bear;  
A child's dear eyes are looking lovingly  
From underneath a tangle of tangled  
hair.  
Perhaps you do not heed the velvet  
touch  
Of warm, moist fingers, folding yours  
so tight—  
You do not prize this blessing over-  
much;  
You almost are too tired to pray to-  
night.

But it is blessedness! A year ago  
I did not see it as I do today;  
We are so dull and thankless; and too  
slow  
To catch the sunshine till it slips  
away.  
And now it seems surpassing strange to  
me  
That, while I wore the badge of moth-  
erhood,  
I did not kiss more oft and tenderly  
The little child that brought me only  
good.

And if, some night, when you sit down  
to rest,  
You miss this elbow from your tired  
knee,  
This restless, curling head from off your  
breast,  
This lapping tongue that chatters con-  
stantly;  
If from your own the dimpled hands  
had slipped,  
And ne'er would nestle in your palm  
again;  
If the white feet into their grave had  
tripped,  
I could not blame you for your heart-  
ache then!

I wonder so that mothers ever fret  
At little children clinging to their  
gown,  
Or that the footprints when the days  
are wet  
Are ever black enough to make them  
frown.

If I could find a little muddy boot,  
Or cap, or jacket, on my chamber  
floor;  
If I could kiss a rosy, restless foot,  
And hear its patter in my home once  
more:

If I could mend a broken cart today,  
Tomorrow make a kite to reach the  
sky—

There is no woman in God's world could  
say  
She was more blissfully content than  
I.

But, ah! the dainty pillow next my own  
Is never rumpled by a shining head;  
My singing birdling from its nest has  
 flown.

The little boy I used to kiss is dead!

TELL THE CITIZEN YOUR DOINGS,  
IT WILL BE NEWS. THAT'S  
WHAT WE WANT.

## PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



This Poor Hurdle is the World  
Up, for there's a Stranger in town,  
And he doesn't know her Name, nor where  
she's from, nor why she came, nor  
how long she's going to stay, and the  
Suspense is killing him. The Only  
Explanation for the Victim's De-  
struction is that he must have been dropped  
on his head when a Babe.

## SOUTH PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Currier visited  
in Montreal last week.  
Mrs. Flora Abbott of Stetson has been  
visiting relatives in town.  
Miss Augusta Tracy is the guest of  
Mrs. John Briggs in Poland.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann of West  
Paris visited friends in town last Wed-  
nesday.

Miss Bana Beede is again at Mrs.  
Smiley's as designer for the present ses-  
sion.  
Andrew J. Jackson of Ionia, Mich., is  
the guest of his brother, Alfred H. Jack-  
son.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hall of Saco  
have been visiting relatives in this vil-  
lage.

Mrs. Flora Martin of South Wood-  
stock has been visiting her son, Scott  
Martin.

Berna Mitchell spent last week with  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mitchell,  
in Kingsfield.

Leroy W. Tins has purchased the  
South Paris Market of C. A. Cole and  
taken possession.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nichols of Port-  
land were guests at N. D. Bolster's a  
few days last week.

Miss Julia P. Morton returned Thurs-  
day from a visit of a week to relatives  
and friends in Massachusetts.

Governor Carl E. Milliken on Monday  
of last week appointed Hon. Alton C.  
Wheeler as a delegate to the Fifteenth

International Congress against Alcohol-  
ism, which will convene in Washington,  
D. C., during the week.

Miss Grace Thayer was in Springfield,  
Mass., several days last week, attending  
the national convention of undertakers  
as one of the delegates from the Maine  
Association.

The Maine State Grange will meet in  
special session at Paris Grange Hall,  
South Paris, Sept. 24, at 2 P. M., to con-  
fer the sixth degree. Oxford County  
Pomona will confer the fifth degree at  
10.30 A. M. if there are enough candi-  
dates to warrant the work.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday,  
Sept. 28th, at the Baptist vestry.

Mrs. Frances Tufis of Portland was  
in town Saturday.

E. D. Robbins of Sumner was in this  
village, Wednesday.

Mrs. Josephine Bates has gone to  
West Paris to live with her son, Charles  
Bates.

Miss Marie Brymar of Lynn, Mass.,  
is a guest at Charles Edwards'.

Mrs. C. P. Dunham was called to  
West Paris last week by the illness of  
Mrs. H. W. Dunham.

Mrs. Charles Sutherland, of Cam-  
bridge, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and  
Mrs. L. J. Brackett for a few weeks.

The next meeting of Oxford Pomona  
Grange will be held with Hebron  
Grange the first Tuesday in October.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Russell have  
been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.

F. Oldham in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler and  
Miss Miriam made a trip to Camp Moo-  
ween, Shaggy Pond, the week end.

Mrs. Annie Swift is in attendance at  
the annual session of the Maine Uni-  
versalist Convention at Belfast.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Littlefield left Sun-  
day on an automobile trip of a week to  
New York State.

Donald Brooks left last Wednesday  
morning for California, where he is to  
enter the law school of Leland Stan-  
ford University.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of Wor-  
cester, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter  
White of Gray were guests at J. P. Rich-  
ardson's over Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Beane, who has been  
stopping in this village for several  
weeks with Miss Nellie Whitman, has  
returned to her home in Hebron.

Mrs. Thomas Daniel from Minneapo-  
lis, Minn., and Lester W. Daniel from  
Akron, Ohio, visited Mrs. Charles Dun-  
ham the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Penfold and chil-  
dren of Portland have been guests of  
Mr. Penfold's mother, Mrs. Agnes L.  
Morton, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Clark, who have  
been spending several weeks in town,  
returned to Washington, D. C., last  
Wednesday.

Mrs. Donald S. Bartlett has gone to  
the home of her parents in Methuen,  
Mass., where she will remain a while,

after which she will join her husband,  
who is stationed in West Norfolk, Mass.

The members of Mt. Pleasant Past  
Grands Association will meet with Mrs.  
Arthur Forbes, Tuesday afternoon, Sept.  
28, for a social time and business meet-  
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Thayer and  
daughter of Bristol, N. H., are guests  
of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore  
Thayer, for two weeks. Mr. Thayer is  
superintendent of a large printing es-  
tablishment at Bristol.

## RUMFORD POINT

W. J. Slattery has sold his store to  
P. A. Lovejoy and moved to Rumford  
Corner into the Stearns house.

W. H. Barker has bought out R. E.  
Knight's store.

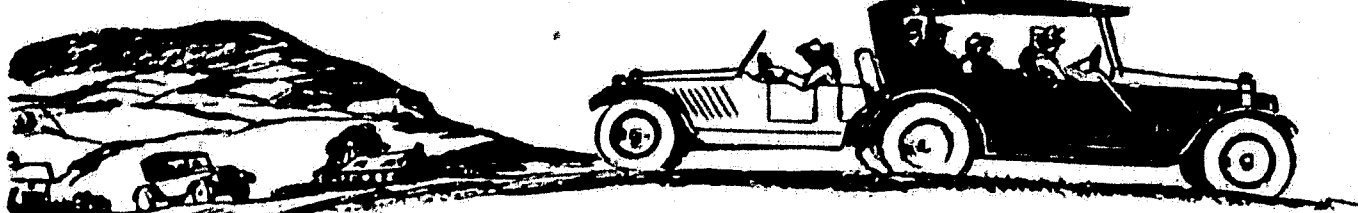
Kate Blanchard has gone to Portland  
and Boston.

Mt. Olcott, the high school teacher,  
is keeping house at Dr. Abbott's.

The ferry has changed hands again.

"Mrs. Keach Tells How She Got to  
Know Rat-Snap."

"Have always feared rats. Lately  
noticed many on my farm. A neigh-  
bor said he just got rid of droves with  
RAT-SNAP. This started me think-  
ing. Tried RAT-SNAP myself. It killed  
17 and scared the rest away." RAT-  
SNAP comes in three sizes, 35c, 65c,  
\$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by G. L.  
Thurston Co., Bethel; W. E. Bosserman,  
Bethel; C. E. Stowell & Son, Locke's  
Mills.



## Look at the roads for twenty miles around on a Sunday

THERE isn't any "country"  
any more. The automo-  
bile has brought the most  
remote settlement almost as  
close to the center of things  
as the next county was in  
the old days.

II

To hear some tire dealers  
talk you might think that  
nobody knew anything about  
tires except the fellow from  
Broadway.

That's not the basis we  
go on.

We give every man credit  
for knowing *what he is*  
*spending his money on*,  
whether he drives up here  
in his small car from ten  
miles out in the country or  
is passing through from the  
capital in his limousine.

III

That's one thing we like  
about U. S. Tires.

They make no distinction  
between the *small car*  
owner and the owner of the  
*biggest car in the country*.

It's all the same to them.  
So long as a man owns an  
automobile—large or small  
—he's entitled to the *very*  
*best tire* they can give him.

Quality has always been  
the *outstanding feature* of  
U. S. Tires. There's a  
*limit* on the U. S. guarantee.  
All U. S. Tires are guaranteed  
*for the life of the tire*.

IV

We have given a lot of  
thought to this tire proposi-  
tion. There is some advan-  
tage in being the represent-  
atives of the oldest and largest  
rubber concern in the world.

Drop in the next time  
you're down this way and  
let us tell you some interest-  
ing facts about tires.

## United States Tires

HERRICK BROTHERS CO., Bethel, Me.  
W. R. KIMBALL,  
Gilead, Me.



## Two in Bohemia

By JESSIE DOUGLAS

The door was locked. Charita had seen to that. But, even so, Charita opened the door and stepped into the room. She spread out over it a row of rejection slips.

She bent over them, one knee on the chair, and touched each one, the square blue one, the long white one, the rectangles of printed paper. There were 12 in all, and they represented 12 poems that she had worked on and struggled with and almost wept over. But the editors had sent each one of them back "with thanks."

Charita heaved a deep sigh and looked about the room as though she would derive consolation and new inspiration from its air of bohemia. A blackened book shelf over a wee coal fire, that held two honey, grease-dipped candlesticks, a couch under a tumble of orange and purple cushions, a poster of strange, long-armed, blue-green figures that were called "Creations," and a very bare and dusty floor, completed her survey.

She leaned over, reached for a cigarette, and, having succeeded in lighting it, she made a very face as she drew in the first breath of smoke. At least nobody knew. To the "Village," as the coterie of artists called



Spread Out Over It a Row of Rejection Slips.

the environs of Washington square, she was Charita Ware, poet and weaver of dreams, who perched herself in the topmost studio of No. 33 until the blind world would acclaim her. But how long could she keep it up?

Paula Williams' last check would come on Monday.

A double rat-tat-tat at her door. Charita knew it for the knock of Hallett Dean. She swept the telltale slips into her drawer, hurriedly, nervously, and having locked it, put the key on the slender chain about her throat before she dared breathe.

Then she said in a drawing voice: "Enter!"

"Open the door!" a man's voice commanded on the other side.

"A minute," Charita pleaded.

In that minute she had stolen to the scrap of a mirror, pulled a curl over her ear, straightened her orange smock and brushed some powder over her nose—and unlocked the door.

Hallett Dean, the unperturbed, the lefty, looked somewhat awkward and bashful. Charita saw it in the flick of a glance. She saw, too, that as he rolled his cigarette his fingers trembled. She knew then what was coming as well as though he had told her. Her brown eyes rested on his face a moment warmly—her pretty lips were parted breathlessly.

"Charita, I love you. Ever since you came I've seen none but you, thought none but you, dreamed none but you." He pleaded as humbly as an ordinary lover.

"Yes she loved him," she admitted. "It would be divine living in this garret here together, when they were married." She found an hour later, when she looked back at the striding minutes that she had promised to go home with him, that the very thought of it made her shudder.

She smiled to herself. But even she could not keep her mind from wandering to the thought of the very thing that meant life to her.

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She was very silent when Hallett helped her from the sleigh to the doorstep of Aunt Martha's house. It was typical New England—shining windows, white curtains, blinds that blinked under their snow eyebrows, a door whose brass knocker it was not necessary to rap.

For Aunt Martha stood hospitably in the open doorway.

"My boy!" she cried warmly and smothered Hallett in a big hug.

"And this is your girl?" Charita found herself kissed before she had time to draw back her cold fingers of greeting. "Come right in and warm up," Aunt Martha said.

Charita stepped across the shining bare floor with its oval rug and sniffed the fragrant air. There was a blue jar of balsam on the old secretary. Some daffodils lifted yellow heads from the bulb vase on the round table that held the family Bible.

"There, that's right," Aunt Martha smiled as she bustled into the room with a plate of hot gingerbread and a pitcher of milk. "You just fall to—"

Charita, glancing across at her lover, saw that in some way he had lost his bohemian look. With his feet comfortably resting on the Franklin stove, he seemed just a nice boy.

Aunt Martha, laying an affectionate hand on his shoulder, said: "Now, you see that your girl here gets good and warm while I hurry up supper."

Aunt Martha, smiling a moment in the doorway, seemed to Charita like a large white pleasant cat, with her chisel-blue eyes and her white hair combed smoothly back from her round, smiling face.

"It's a shame you had to lose your pretty hair," she said to Charita, looking sadly at the bobbed curly locks. "But I guess it'll grow long again, all right."

Charita at supper felt somehow uncomfortable in her salmon-colored smock. She was "out of drawing," as she told herself. But Aunt Martha, helping her guests plentifully to brown bread and fat brown beans, went on merrily in her talk.

"Henry," Charita started at the name. "Henry, I've been wondering if you haven't had enough of that city life. If you wouldn't just like to come out here and run the farm for me—I'm getting on—"

"Henry" gave no direct answer. He seemed suddenly embarrassed, like a boy in school who must speak his first piece. Not until the blue dishes were on the white shelves and the kitchen was clean enough to give a party in, did Charita join her lover in the sitting room.

He looked up at her to see her lips set firmly, a tiny line between the straight, black brows. His little scheme had failed miserably, and he knew it. Now he must take what was coming to him.

"Henry," the girl said, using the man's name, "I've got to confess, I'm not a real bohemian. I'm only make-believe. If you could see all the rejection slips in my drawer you'd know I wasn't any kind of a poet at all. And—" she looked at the bright singleness of the stove very hard. "I can't keep it up any longer. I came from a home like this and it's this I love. I couldn't keep the other up all my life—even for you—"

She found herself caught in a bear's hug.

"Charita, darling, that's why I brought you. It's I that's the fake!" She looked up into the boy's face. "Henry," she said softly, "my name is really Charita."

AN AMERICAN DOLL.

Bisque dolls are one of our recent industrial achievements. According to those who know the American manufacture of the bisque heads for which we used to look altogether to Germany was something of a feat. It seems that the chemist who mixes the clay for the bisque must have much of the inspiration of a French chef of the first rank.

The combination of clays once achieved makes excellent; it will not perform in the natural way of bisque unless it has a kiln wholly to itself and never defiled through occupancy by clay for any other ware. Besides there is the ticklish business of coloring, and the bluish in the cheek of a bisque doll's head is no easy thing to bring out. In the end, however, the trouble patience and skill are well expended, for the bisque head remains in the making of an "All-American" doll.

From The Nation's Business.

A Puzzle.

Now, the dentist was a man of whom Mary Alice had often heard, but never met. Other girls told terrible tales of the crimes committed in his office. So when mother sighted a delectable tooth in her little daughter's mouth and had her dentist Mary Alice went with fear and quaking.

Trembling she entered the sanctum, and when a rather odorous man came out of an outer room she asked him whether he was the dentist. The man, a newcomer, trying to be jocular, told her "No" and then offered some information about the dentist's unusual habits. "Why he can even smell a bad tooth," he said. "He never was known to make one either."

Mary Alice sat thinking and when the dentist finally did come she was ready for him. "Now smell," she said, "and tell me who has the bad tooth—mother or me?"

Family Sentiment.

But no dear Dorothy, your husband already owes me a lot of money. I don't think he should expect me to lend him more.

Daughter: Well, father, he has to get it somewhere, and he has a certain sentiment about keeping his creditors in the family.—London Opinion.

## BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

## SCOUTING AND THE OUTDOORS

At the farewell luncheon given by the Far Western Travelers' association on the day of the departure of the five Greater New York Boy Scouts of America who are the guests on a trip to the national parks, James B. West, chief scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America, in an address said in part:

"This trip which these five scouts are to make is of great importance because it has back of it a great idea. Scouting has as a part of its program the out-of-doors activities. Indeed, scouting is an outside program. It is still into the youth of our country an appreciation of God's natural beauties, of things which are given to us through nature, and we hope we are giving a great contribution to our land. It is because of this that we felt enthusiastic about participating in this proposition."

"In addition to giving propaganda about the beauties of the outdoors, we are also helping in the movement to make known our great national parks and I predict that as these boys go from city to city where we have scout organizations and where they make presentations, giving their point of view of the significance of it all, there is to be put into motion a mighty force for the extension of this outdoor movement, not only affecting the youth, but adults, and it is our plan in connection with their trip to give them an opportunity in each of the large cities through which they pass to tell just this thing to our scouts and to their parents and friends."

"I predict, gentlemen, that you will find you have made an investment the importance of which you had not contemplated and that you will feel fully satisfied because you have done something very much worth while. May I express the hope that, because of the values that you will get from sending these boys, representing thousands of boys, to mingle with other scouts in all parts of the country and carry out our program, you will receive the conviction that, after all, working with the youth of America is very much worth while."

SCOUTS AND JUVENILE COURTS.

Franklin Chase Hoyt, presiding justice of the children's court, New York city, and one of the country's leading authorities on juvenile delinquency, says:

"Coincident with the rapid development of the juvenile court there has sprung up a national movement which, I believe, done more to pave the way for the juvenile court than any other agency. This movement is that of the Boy Scouts of America. This is a most practical method. It seems to me, for heading the scriptural admonition that we overcome evil with good; that we crowd out the evil by filling in with good. The juvenile court has to deal with actual delinquency and often must employ discipline. The Boy Scout movement, however, successfully lays hold of the very traits in boys that lead them into mischief, and proves that these same traits can function in a better direction."

"Both the juvenile courts and the Boy Scout leaders have grappled with the same problem. The Boy Scout movement is not primarily concerned, however, with reformatory work. In fact, it is not directly concerned with any such work at all. The Boy Scout movement is suitable to every boy from every kind of home. That means, of course, that it is a most valuable agency for those who are concerned with problems of reformatory work with boys."

ROBT. J. THORNE ON SCOUTING.

Robert J. Thorne, president of the Chicago scout council, is one of the country's most distinguished business men. He is president of a large firm and director of several other corporations and banks.

Recently, in a talk made by Mr. Thorne to a group of men interested in boy scout organization, he said:

"The thing that appeals to me most in the boy scout movement is the boy scout habit to 'do a good turn daily.' As I become more and more actively interested in this movement and practice its precepts with the boys, I realize I have been missing a great deal in life, that I have been living only for myself."

"The realization that I am doing something for someone else makes me the happiest man in Chicago. Any man who has intimate contact with the boy scouts finds that it warms and enlarges his heart. My only regret is that I was not a boy forty years later so that I could have been a boy scout."

HOW SCOUTS USE SPARE TIME.

Enrico, 14, Troop 1 saved two important buildings from destruction by fire, for which they were made an auxiliary of the fire department by the mayor; also contributed to Margaret fund, "America's Gift to France."

Troop No. 13, boy scouts of Linden, N.J., has been called on twice to search for persons lost, three times for city police work and has done 100 days in relief of poor families, gathering food and clothing.

## SERVICE RECORD OF NATION

City, County and State Histories Will Afford Voluminous and Valuable Data.

If the present progress in making county and city and state war histories is maintained, there will be a vast library of local "who was who in the war" books by the year 2020.

Not only are towns, counties and states preparing their own war histories, but colleges and schools of all kinds also are getting up collective service records. Large industrial concerns are doing the same thing.

Best results in history making seem to have been achieved in counties, where the records of the county draft board served as a starting point and where all other sources of information have been utilized. Livingston county, Illinois, furnishes a typical example of a county which has been painstaking in its effort to compile a reliable war history.

A committee or seven was appointed in this county to have charge of the soldiers' and sailors' record. Before the records of the local exemption board were closed, a list was compiled of all registrants of the county who had entered the service by enlistment or induction, the date of entry into the service and the camp to which they were first sent. Newspaper files were combed to obtain as many additional names as possible. The list was then published in the newspaper with the request that all names not included be reported to the war records committee.

A questionnaire then was mailed to each service man or woman. Following letters were used to insure the return of the questionnaires. The questionnaires had spaces for practically all the information which appears on the soldier's discharge certificate and for many other details, such as citations in full and special honors. A special section will be devoted to the records of those who died in service. Their photographs will be included.

LAUDS SPIRIT OF MEMBERS

Hilton Brown, Jr., Post No. 85, of Indianapolis, Composed of Union Men, Applauds Expose.

The Hilton U. Brown, Jr., Post No. 85 of the American Legion at Indianapolis, composed mostly of members of organized labor, recently adopted the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, Several members and prospective members of the Hilton U. Brown, Jr., Post (No. 85, Indiana) American Legion, have been asked by outsiders to drop their membership in the legion or to refrain from making application for membership because of the imagined incompatibility of membership in the legion held simultaneously with membership in a labor organization; and

"WHEREAS, Most of the members of the aforesaid post are also members of labor organizations in the printing trades; and

"WHEREAS, It is fair to assume that they have been able to find out by experience whether there is anything in the oath or obligations of either their union or the legion which in any way interferes with or compromises the objects of the other in its particular field of activities; and

"WHEREAS, The members of the aforesaid post regret the credence given to false rumors that the legion is in any way committed to a policy at variance with a cordial and wholesome attitude toward all staunch American citizens eligible to membership;

"THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, That the Hilton U. Brown, Jr., Post (No. 85, Ind.) American Legion, condemns the miscreants who have falsely defined its attitude toward free thought and free action within the limits of the law, and applauds the spirit of its members and prospective members who exposed the insidious practices of anti-American agitators and stood on the rights of free men."

Father Is Appreciative.

A striking tribute to the Legion's humanitarianism was recently paid by J. J. Guter of Clarkburg, W. Va., in an address at exercises under the auspices of the Parish post of that city.

Mr. Guter told how his son contracted tuberculosis in the service and was discharged and sent to his home in a dying condition. The Legion's service division at national headquarters took charge of the case, obtained proper medical treatment and compensation and back pay.

"Today, through the efforts of the American Legion," the father said, "my son is living and everything is in as good condition as could be expected. Any movement that has for its object the extending of the helping hand to comrades in need is a noble and worthy movement." The address was published in full in the Posters Herald, official journal of the National Brotherhood of Operators, Posters and East Liverpool (O.) Trade and Labor council.

R. F. Fenger.

Passing through a military hospital, a distinguished visitor saw a horribly mangled private from one of the first regiments.

"What are you going to send that man back to the States?" he inquired. "He can't go back to the States—"

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## NANCY'S LAST TANTRUM

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"In one of her tantrums, is she?" "Worse than ever!"

Mild-mannered Harvey Mills rubbed his head and looked nonplussed. Ned Thurston, boy of all work about the Mills home and a half nephew of Mrs. Nancy Mills, looked excited and eager. His eyes were snapping, his lips moving in an erratic way.

It was quite dusk and Ned was breathless, for he had come on a dead run to the shop from half a mile distance. Harvey Mills had been sleeping there for two nights. Practically he had been driven away from home when his irrationally whimsical, domineering, jealous Nancy Mills had developed one of her regular "spells" and Harvey had sought refuge and peace.

"That isn't all," proclaimed Ned. She has been raising a rumpus all day long. Threatens to get a constable and have you dragged home in handcuffs. Says she'll sue you for desertion. Say, Mr. Mills, I'm truly sorry for you. She is my relative, but the way she treats you is scandalous."

"Poor Nancy, I suppose it's natural for her and she can't help it," sighed her indulgent husband. "Yes, I'll go back home, but it's just to begin the same old misery all over again."

"You're foolish," advised Ned, a glow of wisdom upon his young face. "I've been thinking it all over, and now is your chance to give Aunt Nancy a scare and a lesson. She's not the worst ever. She's awful good to me, and I know, thinks there's nobody in the world like you, when she isn't stirred up with that stubborn temper of hers. You're a peaceful, quiet man, Mr. Mills, and she imposes on you, and you let her. Now then, you follow the advice of a young fellow who likes you and you'll be glad. See if you aren't."

"What you driving at, Ned?" projected his puzzled employer.

"Well, Aunt Nancy is in the trouble of her life."

"Why?"

"Yes, sir, I'm speaking the truth. She's rampaged to the limit, and you've got her where you can let her stay and cool off that hot temper, that's sure. Just this has happened: Aunt Nancy went into the little ice house sunk in the back yard. You know it's got a heavy door with a big double lock. Usually we prop the door open when we go in. She didn't this time. She left the key in the lock and slung the door, and shut her in."

"Why, Ned, she'll half freeze! Why didn't you let her out at once?"

"Because I got an idea. It's your chance. I didn't let on I was in hearing when I found out about it. I just sneaked around the ice house. There's a ventilator slot at the rear. I edged close to the wall. I could hear her scolding like a mad hen. She raved about some one else fixing that lock purposely to shut her in."

"We must get the poor thing out at once, Ned," spoke Harvey solemnly.

"You listen to me, please, Mr. Mills, and you'll thank me later. I've thought it all out. 'See that' and Ned drew an old-fashioned pistol from his pocket."

"Why, what are you doing with that?" challenged the startled Harvey. "I brought it from the house. And that will do for poison, and Ned produced a bottle filled with a dark colored liquid."

He set both the articles on a bench in the middle of the shop. Then he hunted around until he found a piece of rope. He noosed one end and tied the other to a low rafter overhead. Harvey viewed all these operations in a maze of wonder.

"Whisper, now," said Ned mysteriously, a grin of satisfaction on his face, and gradually as he outlined his plan enlightenment inspired Harvey. He seated himself near the



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